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Applicant(s)

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PEPTIDES USEFUL FOR REDUCING SYMPTOMS OF TOXIC

SHOCK SYNDROME AND SEPTIC SHOCK

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001. A response is due April 3, 2001, without an extension of time. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time extending the time to respond up until July 3, 2001 is submitted herewith. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Submitted herewith is a paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing (adding SEQUENCE ID NO: 32 to 80); a diskette containing the substitute sequence listing in computer readable form; and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) verifying that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the substitute sequence listing are the same. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and fee are also submitted herewith.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

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